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By the Governor of the State of Texas.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Texas did on the 28th day of February instant adopt an act, entitled "An act to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congreſs of the United States".

Therefore be it known, That I, J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas do order and direct the Chief Justices, or in their absence, the Sheriffs of the several Counties, Composing the first and Second Congressional Districts to hold elections at the established precincts in their Counties, for a Representative from their respective Districts to the twenty ninth Congreſs of the United States; and said Election shall be holden in in each Congressional District, on Monday the thirtieth day of March, 1846, and shall be conducted in conformity with the Constitution of the State, and the existing laws regulating elections: The first Congressional District to be composed of the Counties of Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Harrison, Shelby, Jefferson, Jasper, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Liberty, Houston and Nacogdoches, and shall elect one Representative: The Second Congressional

District shall be composed of the Counties of Robertson, Brazos, Montgomery, Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Jackson, Victoria, Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales, Travis, Bastrop, Washington, Bexar, Goliad, Refugio, San Patricio and Milam, and shall elect one Representative.

It is further ordered and directed that the Chief Justices or in case of vacancy in their offices, the Associate Justices be required to make duplicate sealed returns of the elections, one of which shall be transmitted to the office of Secretary of State endorsed "Election returns of ... County for Representative to the Congress of the United States" and the other deposited in the Clerks Office of the County Court.

It is also further ordered and directed, that if the Chief Justices fail to hold the elections aforesaid, then the people of the precincts where such failure exists are authorized to choose managers, judges and other officers to conduct said election according to law, and make returns of the same.

L. S.

In testimony whereof
I have caused my
private seal to be affixed
having no seal of State.

Done at the City of Austin this twenty eighth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

By the Governor: J. Pinckney Henderson.

Charles Mariner
Acting Secretary of State.

A Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, in accordance with law, it has become requisite to order an election for Civil Officers in the different Counties throughout the State; and

Whereas; it also becomes the duty of the Executive to order an Election by the Militia, of Major Generals and Brigadier Generals;

Therefore, Be it known, that I, J Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of authority vested in me, do order and direct the Chief Justices - or, in their absence, the Sheriffs, to cause elections to be held in their respective Counties, and also at the same time, Chief Justices of every County from which any new County or the greater portion thereof, has been taken, shall cause elections to be held in such new Counties; and the returns of elections in all new

Counties, shall be made to the Chief Justice or officer ordering the election. Which elections shall take place on the second Monday in July 1846. (13th) for one Chief Justice four County Commissioners, One Sheriff one Coroner one County Clerk, one Clerk of the District Court, and two Justices of the Peace and one Constable for each Justices precinct; also for a Major General in each division and a Brigadier General in each Brigade. The first Division is composed of the counties of Fannin, Lamar, Red River & Bowie; Second Division – Harrison, Shelby, San Augustine Nacogdoches, Rusk, Houston, and Sabine; Third Division – Jasper Jefferson Liberty, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Robertson & Brazos; fourth Division – Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin, Washington, Milam, Travis Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, and Matagorda; and the fifth Division of the counties of Jackson Victoria, Gonzales, Bexar, Goliad, Refugio and San Patricio.

Brigades are composed of the following Counties, each Division consisting of two Brigades viz:

Fannin & Lamar)	1st Brigade 1st Division
Red River & Bowie	2nd " " "

Harrison, Shelby San Augustine & Sabine	1st Brig.	2d Division
Rusk Nacogdoches, & Houston	2d "	" "
Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty & Galveston	1st "	3d "
Harris, Montgomery Robertson & Brazos	2d "	" "
Brazoria, Fort Bend, Austin Washington & Milam	1st "	4th "
Travis, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado & Matagorda	2d "	" "
Jackson, Victoria & Gonzales	1st "	5th "
Bexar, Goliad, Refugio, & San Patricio	2 "	" "

The said Military Divisions and Brigades include the new Counties created by the present Legislature, each new County forming a part of the same Division and Brigade as the County from which such new County, or the greater portion thereof was taken.

It is further ordered, that the Chief Justices of the several Counties give legal notice of said election; and have the same conducted in accordance with law, and make due returns thereof.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

L.S.

Done at the City of Austin this fourth day of May A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & forty six.

J. Pinckney Henderson

By the Governor.

David G. Burnet

Secretary of State.

A Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas information has been received by the Executive that a treaty of peace has been entered into between Messrs. Butler & Lewis Commissioners on the part of the United States and the following tribes of Indians viz: Comanches, Witchitas Towe-ash, Wacoes Keechies, Caddoes, Lipans Ton-ka-huas and their associate bands, in consequence of which a delegation of said tribes are now in progress for Washington City, having in view a definite adjustment of a boundary line between those several tribes and settlements. And whereas it is considered of vital importance to the peace of our frontier that no collision should take place between our citizens, and any of said tribes:

Now therefore, I Albert C. Horton Governor pro tempore do earnestly request and recommend to all good citizens Surveyors and others that they abstain from trespassing on the lands that are debateable, that is i.e. the territory above and bordering on our frontier settlements, until some definite action of the Federal Government shall be known in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be hereunto affixed.

{L. S.}

Done at Austin this first day of June. A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & forty six.

A. C. Horton.

By the Governor:
Joseph Waples.
Clerk & acting Secretary of State.

A Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas I have this day received from His Excellency Isaac Johnson, Governor of the State of Louisiana official evidence that Angus McCarden, Robert R. Brown and Samuel Bayliss ~~[illegible]~~ citizens of Louisiana are charged with having committed the crime of Negro stealing being a felony in the Parishes of West Feliciana and East Baton Rouge in said State.

And Whereas the said Governor Johnson has by virtue of the Constitution of the United States and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of the twelfth of February 1793. made requisition and demanded of me that the said Angus McCarden Robert R. Brown and Samuel Bayliss who have fled from justice and are now within the jurisdiction of this State should be arrested secured and delivered up to Charles A. Hill and Milton Burgess deputed for that purpose.

Now Therefore, This is to make known that the said Charles A. Hill, and Milton Burgeſs are fully authorized to arrest secure and take into custody and transport and convey to the said State of Louisiana the said fugitives Angus McCarson Robert R. Brown and Samuel Baylis or either of them. And I do hereby order and require all officers Civil and Military and especially the Sheriffs and Constables of this State or any County thereof to aid and assist the said Charles A. Hill and Milton Burgeſs in arresting and securing the persons of the aforesaid fugitives from justice.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be hereunto affixed.

L. S.

Done at Austin this Second day of September A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

A. C. Horton

By the Governor:
David G. Burnet
Secretary of State.

At an election held in the County of Brazoria on Monday the fourth day of September 1837 for two Representatives in Congress. the returns from the several election precincts were as follows viz

	P. C. Jack	A. Jones	Wm J Russell	F. A. Sawyer	M. [illegible]
Columbia	44	37	8	3	1
Brazoria	47	40	7	10	5
Crosbys	5	5	17	11	3
Cedar Lake	6	6			
Velasco	14	53	73	55	5
Abbotts	19	6	30	34	1
Chocolate	7	5	2		
Binghams no Election					
	142	152	137	113	35

being all the election precincts in the County

Given under my hand
this 27th Sept. 1837
Geo. A. McKinstry
C. J. C. B

A Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas by an Act approved on the 11th day of May 1846 provided for the election of Members to the Congress of the United States:

Therefore Be it known, That I Albert C Horton Governor of the State aforesaid, do order and direct the Chief Justices or in their absence any two of the County Commissioners of the several counties composing the first and second Congressional Districts to severally hold elections at the established precincts in their counties for a Representative from their respective Districts to the thirtieth Congress of the United States, said elections to be holden on Monday the 2nd day of November 1846. and conducted in Conformity with the Constitution of the State and the existing laws regulating elections.

It is further ordered and directed, that the Chief Justices of the several counties, or in case of vacancy in their offices the County Commissioners be required promptly to make duplicate sealed returns of the election, one of which shall be transmitted to the office of Secretary of State, endorsed "Election returns of ...... County for Representative to the Congress of the

United States." And the other deposited in the Clerk's office of the County Court.

It is also further ordered and directed that if the Chief Justices and County Commissioners fail to hold the Elections aforesaid, then the people of the precincts where such failure exists, are authorized to choose Managers Judges and other officers to conduct said Election according to law and make returns of the same.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be affixed. Done at the City of Austin this 22nd day of September A. D. One thousand Eight hundred & forty six.

By the Governor: A. C. Horton.

Jno. M. Swisher
Acting Secretary of State.

A Proclamation
By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been received by the Executive, that a certain Buck Stiles, alias James Buck did on the 13th day of April last murder a certain Thomas L. Whitehead in the County of Hourison in this State, and is now a fugitive from justice:

Therefore be it Known, That I Albert C. Horton Governor of the State aforesaid in virtue of the power vested in me by law do by these presents offer a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons who may apprehend and deliver the said Buck Files alias James Buck to the Sheriff of said County of Harrison in order that the said fugitive may be dealt with according to law.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be affixed.

L. S.

Done at the City of Austin this Eighth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

A. C. Horton

By the Governor:
Jno. M. Smither
Acting Secretary of State.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Whereas, a felonious homicide has been committed by one Buck Files alias

James Buck upon the person of Thomas L. Whitehead in the County of Harrison in the State of Texas. as will fully appear by reference to the Coroner's inquisition herewith accompanying: and

Whereas it has been made known to the Executive of this State that the said Buck Files alias James Buck had been Committed to prison in the State of Louisiana

Now therefore I. Albert C. Horton Governor of the State of Texas in the name and by the authority of the same, do by these presents, and in accordance with the act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793. make a requisition upon you as Governor of the State of Louisiana for the said Buck Files alias James Buck that he may be returned to the jurisdiction of this State to be dealt with according to law.

And I do by these presents Constitute and appoint
as the agent to receive the said fugitive.

In testimony whereof
I have caused the Seal of
the State to be hereunto affixed.

L. S.

Done at the City
of Austin this Eighth
day of October, A.D. one

thousand Eight hundred and forty six.

A. C. Horton

By the Governor:
Jno. M. Smither
Acting Secretary of State.

A Requisition similar to the foregoing made the same day on the Governor of the State of Louisiana for Thomcraft alias John Northcraft charged with stealing a negro man in the County of Harrison the property of Angus T. Thompson.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff of Comal County, in said State, and to all others whom it may concern Greeting:–

Know ye! that whereas Dorothea Backhaus was, at the last term of the District Court holden in & for the County and State aforesaid, arraigned upon an indictment for Larceny and having pleaded guilty thereto, was sentenced by the Court to receive Thirty nine lashes upon the bare back, and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days: And whereas a petition signed by respectable gentlemen has this day been presented to the wherein it has been made to appear to my satisfaction, that there were certain extenuating circumstances attending the conviction had against the said Dorothea Backhaus which render her a proper subject for executive clemency: Now therefore in consideration of the same and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby remit and pardon her the lashing and imprisonment contained in the sentence of said Court, as also the costs of the prosecution. And the Sheriff of said County is hereby required to consider the sentence aforesaid together with said costs adjudged against her, as null and void to all intents and purposes, as if the same had never been pronounced by the Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed — Done at the City of Austin this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

A. C. Horton

By the Governor
Jno. H. Smisher
Acting Secretary of State.

By the Governor of the State of Texas
A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have this day received from His Excellency Thomas S. Drew Governor of the State of Arkansas official evidence that Robert A. Waller is charged with having committed an assault with intent to kill upon the person of a certain Solomon Griffin;

And whereas, the said Governor Drew has by virtue of the Constitution of the United States and in pursuance of the act of Congress of the United States of the 12th of February 1793, made requisition and demanded of me that the said Robert A Waller who has fled from justice and is now within the jurisdiction of this State should be arrested secured and delivered up to James Thomson and Harris Mitchell deputed for that purpose:

Now therefore, this is to make known, that the said James Thompson and Harris Mitchell are fully authorized to arrest, secure and take into custody and transport and convey to the said State of Arkansas, the said fugitive Robert A Waller. And I do hereby order and require all officers Civil and military and especially the Sheriffs and Constables of this State or any County thereof to aid and assist the said James Thompson and Harris Mitchell in arresting and securing the person of the aforesaid fugitive from justice.

L.S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.
Done at Austin this tenth day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

J. Pinckney Henderson

By the Governor
David G. Burnet
Secy of State.

Whereas Col. S. R. Curtis Commander of the post at Camargo on the Rio Grande has made a requisition upon the Executive of the State of Texas for Two thousand mounted riflemen to serve the United States in the war with Mexico for the term of Six Months, and whereas Col: William G. Cooke Adjt. Genl. of the State of Texas in accordance with said requisition did at the City of Austin on the 11 Inst. issue a general order No 7 calling for the said two thousand Volunteers from the State of Texas and ordering them to repair as soon as possible to San Antonio: I, J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas do by Authority of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the said State, hereby fully approve the said order of the said Adjt. General: And I do most earnestly urge the patriotic Citizens of Texas to rally, to the Standard of their Country and aid in relieving the gallant Genl. Taylor and our brave Countrymen who are under his command, from the perils which surround them.

J. Pinckney Henderson

Nacogdoches March 25. 1847

A Proclamation
by the Governor of the State of Texas

Whereas it has been represented to me that one Montgomery Williams has committed murder by feloniously killing James A. Colvin, late of the County of Wharton, and that the said Williams is now a fugitive from justice:

Therefore be it known that I, J. Pinckney Henderson, Governor of the State aforesaid, in virtue of authority vested in me, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons who may apprehend and deliver the said Montgomery Williams to the the Sheriff of the County of Wharton in order that the said fugitive may be dealt with according to law.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be affixed. Done at Austin this 16th day of August 1847
J. Pinckney Henderson

By the Governor
David G. Burnet
Secretary of State

Montgomery Williams is about 22 years of age 6 ft. 2 inches high - rather swarthy complexion - fair hair - blue eyes and a habitual smile which is very remarkable has a full head of hair and is of slender form. It is believed he will attempt to go to the State of Miſsiſsippi -

Proclamation
by the Governor of the State of Texas

Whereas the Constitution prescribes that "the first general Election for Governor Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature after the organization of the government shall take place on the first monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven": Therefore be it known that I J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State aforesaid, do hereby order and direct that the chief justices of the several Counties or in the absence of any such; then any two County Commiſsioners for such County, do on the first monday in November next ensuing cause elections to be held in their respective Counties for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the State and for a representative or representatives in the Legislature, as they may be respectively entitled, according to law: and I do further order and direct that wherever a va-

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vacancy may have accrued in any Senatorial District by reason of Classification, elections to fill such vacancies shall be holden in the proper districts on the first monday in November aforesaid: And whereas William A. Scott has resigned his place as Senator for the district of Harrison County, it is hereby ordered and directed that an Election for Senator for the district composed of Harrison County, including such portions of the new Counties of Panola and Upshur, created by the last Legislature as were taken from the County of Harrison, be holden in said County of Harrison on the first monday in November aforesaid: And that due returns of all these several Elections be made according to law.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be affixed. Done at Austin this 16 Augt. A.D. 1847.

J. Pinckney Henderson

By the Governor
David G. Burnet
Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Office of Major General of the fifth Division of the Militia of the State by reason of the absence of Major General Benjamin McCullogh: and whereas there is also a vacancy in the office of Brigadier General of the Second Brigade of the said fifth Division in consequence of a failure to elect at the proper time: Therefore I J. Pinckney Henderson Governor of the State of Texas do hereby order and direct that an Election be held on the first monday in November next ensuing in the Counties comprising the fifth Division of Militia to wit: Gonzales, Victoria, Jackson, Bexar, Goliad, Refugio, San Patricio and the new Counties of Calhoun, DeWitt, Guadalupe, Lavaca, Comal and Nueces, for one Major General of Militia: And it is further ordered and directed that an Election be held on the same first monday in November in the several Counties comprising the second Brigade of the said fifth Division of Militia to wit: the Counties of Bexar, Comal, Goliad, Refugio, San Patricio and Nueces for one Brigadier General; said elections shall be held by the same officers, conducted in the manner and returns thereof be made in the same way as the election of Civil Officers are required to be held, conducted and returned and said returns shall be made to the Governor within thirty days after the election.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Austin this 30th day of August A.D. 1847.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

Whereas George T. Wood has resigned his Seat as Senator of the Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Liberty and Jefferson: Therefore ~~xx~~ it is ordered and directed that an election be held on the day of next ensuing in each of the said Counties of Liberty and Jefferson for a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said George T. Wood and that due returns thereof be made according to Law.

L. S.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of State to be hereunto affixed. Done at Austin this 4 day of September A.D. 1847.

By the Governor. J. Pinckney Henderson

David G. Burnet
Secretary of State.

Proclamation
By the Governor of the State of Texas

Whereas Thomas F. McKinney has resigned his seat as Senator of the Senatorial District composed of the County of Galveston — Therefore it is ordered and directed that an election be held on the first day of December next ensuing in the said County of Galveston, for a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said Thomas F. McKinney and that due returns be made thereof according to law

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of State to be hereunto affixed — Done at Austin this 11th day of November A.D. 1847

L. S.

By the Governor
James W. Webb
Actg Secretary of State

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